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Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2004



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Applicant: Frederick F. Lange et. al.)
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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE)
RELIABILITY OF BRITTLE MATERIALS)
THROUGH THE CREATION OF A)
THRESHOLD STRENGTH)
Atty. Dkt. No.: 1279-413/10311298)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.